

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DEVICE FOR MAINTAINING THE POSITION OF A ROTATABLY OR DISPLACEABLY MOUNTED SHAFT (Attorney Docket No. 081276-1078-00), the specification of which was filed with our authority, on June 9, 2004, as International Application No. PCT/DE2004/001193.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners associated with the customer number identified below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and request that the Office direct all communication in or pertaining to this application to:

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